

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE04093058

Opening Date: September 17, 2004

Closing Date: October 7, 2004

Position: Pipefitter, WG-4204-10/FPL: 10

Salary: \$20.48 - \$23.93 Hourly

Place of Work: U.S. Army Engineer District, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct Division, Maintenance Branch, Utility Repair Installation Section

Duty Station: Washington, DC

Position Status: This is a permanent position. -- Full Time

Number of Vacancies: 1

Duties: Performs a full range of journeyman level pipefitter duties to include a variety of duties involved in the installation, modification, repair, and maintenance of high temperature water and high & low pressure steam, gas and chemical systems such as steam heating, circulating pumps, etc. Installs, maintains & repairs various types of high-pressure systems, heat exchangers, radiators, expansion tanks, and valves of various kinds. Installs and repairs such distribution, supply and disposal lines as high-pressure gas, vacuum, air lines; liquid chlorine and ammonia lines. Installs/repairs sewer mains, lift pumps, and backwater valves. Maintains/repairs piping for hydraulic systems. Seasonally charges, starts up & shuts down central heating and cooling distribution systems. Applies skill in using the tools of the trade. Complies with safety standards, regulations, job guides, technical orders, and operating procedures. Performs preventive maintenance. Performs journeyman level plumber task.

Who May Apply:

- Army employees serving on career or career conditional appointments.
- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Department of Defense employees serving on a Career or Career Conditional Appointment.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Veterans eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998. (VEOA)
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.

Qualifications:

Applicants will be rated using the Resumix Job Search Criteria on their ability to perform the duties of Pipefitter, rather than the length of experience. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume: (1) ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision (Screen Out Element). (2) Knowledge of Equipment Assembly, Installation, Repair, Etc. (3) Technical Practices (theoretical, precise, artistic). (4) Ability to Interpret Instructions, Specifications, etc (includes blueprint reading). (5) Measurement and Layout. (6) Ability to Use and Maintain Tools and Equipment. (7) Trouble shooting.

PHYSICAL EFFORT: Employee makes repairs and installations from ladders, scaffolding, and other hard-to-reach places. Must stand, stoop, bend, kneel, climb, stretch, and work in tiring and uncomfortable positions. Frequently lifts parts and equipment that weigh up to 50 pounds. Occasionally lifts items that weigh over 50 pounds with assistance from other workers. As part of the emergency response team, may be required to don and work in Level A personal protective equipment to work in an Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) atmosphere under physically demanding conditions.

WORK CONDITIONS: Performs work both indoors and outdoors under varying conditions of weather, noise and cleanliness. The work includes long periods of activity in confined spaces. The employee is given training regarding operating in confined spaces and may be required to be a confined space monitor. There is frequent exposure to uncomfortable heat conditions, strains, cuts, scrapes, bruises, burns or infections. Occasionally exposed to the possibility of broken bones. Sometimes required to make installations and repairs in areas where bad smells are present. May be required to work on ladders and scaffolds at high heights. Uses and maintains prescribed safety/protective clothing and equipment such as the following: hard hat, safety glasses, shoes, belts, face shields, respirators with tight-fitting face pieces, hearing protection, gloves, coveralls and chemical resistant clothing, and foul weather gear. Emergency and scheduled overtime will be required. Must obtain and maintain certification to work in confined spaces and for HAZWOPER operations. Must be certified to wear a variety of respirator equipment including tight-fitting face pieces for use in IDLH atmospheres. Use of respiratory protective equipment with a tight-fitting face piece is required in the performance of assigned duties. May perform work with potential for exposure to highly toxic chemicals, including emergency response in Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH) atmospheres. Must be physically able to readily access and exit manholes as small as 20" in diameter and other small entryways. Because some of the work is performed in enclosed spaces, must be capable of working without fear in such areas.

Ability to do the work of the position under normal supervision.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated as related to the qualifications, knowledge, skills and abilities required for this job.

Other Information:

- May require overtime work.
- May require shift work and/or work on rotating shifts to provide coverage on evenings, weekends, holidays and in other situations.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses are not authorized.

Other Requirements:

- Personnel security investigation required.
- A medical examination is required.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Valid State Drivers License, Respirator Certification and HazWoper Certification
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position will be filled from the Army Centralized Resumix database using an automated recruitment and referral system. Your resume must be on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database. If you have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you may apply by taking advantage of our quick self-nomination process. If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one along with the self-nomination. Both documents must be received in the Resumix database by the closing date of the announcement unless specifically stated in the instructions contained in this vacancy announcement.

RESUME:

If you do not have a resume on file with the Army Centralized Resumix database, you must submit one. It is strongly encouraged that you use the Army Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder can be accessed by clicking on the link at the end of this vacancy announcement. It can also be found on the Internet at <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click

on Employment, click on Army's Resume Builder. The Army Resume Builder is used to create and store your resume. You do this by selecting Save Resume to Database. In order to receive consideration for vacancies, however, you must submit your resume to the Centralized Resumix database by going to the email page, selecting Central Database and clicking on the Submit button. Your resume will automatically flow into the Centralized Resumix database.

We prefer that you use our resume builder to create and submit your resume electronically. However, if you do not desire to use the Army Resume Builder, you may submit your resume to our Central Resume Processing Center using other means by scrolling to the end of this page and clicking on the Job Application Kit link for instructions. Please follow the instructions in our Job Application Kit to create your resume and assure that all of the required information is provided. The Job Application Kit can also be found on the Internet at <http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>

NOTE: Unless specifically stated in the vacancy announcement, do not submit documentation supporting your status/eligibility when submitting your resume. However, you may be asked to submit the documentation if you are selected. Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

SELF NOMINATION:

You may self-nominate at any time during an open period of a vacancy announcement. If your resume is currently in our central database, you may Self-Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <http://cpolrhp.army.mil/ner/index.html>, key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field (found at the bottom of the page), click on GET ANNOUNCEMENT, then follow link within THAT announcement to self nominate.

If you wish to submit your self-nomination another way, go to The Army Job Application Kit web site (<http://cpol.army.mil/employ/jobkit>) and follow instructions provided.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WEB-ENABLED RESPONSE (ANSWER):

To check the status of your resume and self-nominations you may go to <http://www.cpol.army.mil>, click on Employment, and click on ANSWER.

Point of Contact:

Taunya L. Stewart, NE Civilian Personnel Operations Center, 410-306-1208

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Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES.